

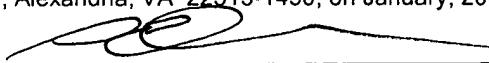


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Date: January 22, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sundar Narayanan)
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Serial No.: 09/753,011)
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Filing Date: January 2, 2001) Examiner: James M. Mitchell
Title: METHOD OF MAKING UNIFORM) Group Art Unit No.: 2827
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.